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	Per Case	Per Bot.
A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.....	6	0.60
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....	7-50	0.75
C. Mammilla Pale, Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	10	1.00
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	Per Case	Per Bot.
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D. La Rose.....	11	12.00

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	Per Case	Per Bot.
A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	\$12	\$1.10
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	14	1.25
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule.....	18	1.50
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B. Watson's Blend, White Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
C. Watson's Aboulu-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule.....	10	1.00
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....	12	1.10

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	Per Case	Per Bot.
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C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	12	1.10

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	Per Case	Per Bot.
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	Per Case	Per Bot.
A. Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....	12	1.00
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	Per Case	Per Bot.
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MARRIAGE.

At Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, this morning, the 9th inst., at 11 o'clock, T. E. ROBINSON to BERTHA GRISTLICH.

BIRTH.

At "Ewa," Tientsin, on the 1st September, the wife of EDWARD COBBINS, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

At Hankow, on 2nd September, of dysentery, MERVYN HAYES, aged 108 months, the dearly loved child of Edward and Bessie Oxley.

On the 2nd September, at Tientsin, the wife of Mr. G. FAIRLEY, aged 34.

On the 4th September, at Tientsin, FREDERICK, the beloved son of Mr. J. A. Sylva, aged 8 months.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1890.

TELEGRAMS.

(From the *Diario de Manila*).

THE FIRE AT SALONICA.

MADRID, September 5th.

The city of Salonica, in Roumelia, has been burnt down, having been set on fire on eight sides simultaneously. Many lives were lost.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. *Linnet* arrived at Shanghai from Fusan (Korea), on the 9th inst.

THERE will be a game of polo at Causeway Bay to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 5 o'clock. Also a match "Long" vs. "Short."

THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Telemachus*, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 11th inst., and is due on the 17th.

THE appointment of Mr. F. Howell to be bailiff of the Supreme Court, vice Mr. T. R. McBean, deceased, has been approved by the Secretary of State.

MESSRS. Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the "Shire" liner *Cardianthra*, from London, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 13th inst., for this port.

OUR Tientsin contemporary says that the weather has been exceptionally hot and oppressive during the latter half of August all over the North of China including Korea, and extending even to Vladivostok.

AN Emergency Convocation of St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8 for 8.30 o'clock precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

"SIX months, with hard labour," calmly remarked Mr. Robinson to Leo Mun Chiu, alias etc., who was found guilty of plundering a fellow passenger's baggage of \$315 on board the steamship *Opaka*, at sea, on the 12th inst.

THE keeper of a gaming den that was raided on Saturday night by Detectives Quincey and Haddon, was convicted at the Police Court this morning and sentenced by Mr. E. Robinson to four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

IT is notified in Saturday's *Gazette* that Miss M. E. Ward, appointed by the Secretary of State to be head mistress of the Government Central School for girls, viz. Miss Mann, resigned, has arrived in the colony and assumed her duties on the 1st inst.

THE coolie who was caught by Mr. Wyllie, Superintendent of the Peak Tramway, bathing in a stream alongside the "tram" on Saturday afternoon, was brought before Mr. Robinson at the Police Court this morning and fined \$5, or in default fourteen days' imprisonment.

As will be seen by an advt. in another column, Mr. Frank Lincoln, the famous humorist, will give two of his popular performances in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Thursday and Saturday next. We shall have something to say about this clever artist in our next issue.

THE U.S. ships *Squalator* and *Monoway* were at Chefoo at latest advices, and the Chinese squadrons had started on their cruise, and are expected to return about the middle of October. The weather was fine at Chefoo, and the temperature pleasant, the average being about 75° Fahr.

THE Peking correspondent writes on August 26th:—The report of the death of the Seventh Prince is not confirmed. He went into a sinking fit, remaining unconscious about four hours, hence the report. His recovery is supposed to be due to the prayers of the Emperor, who held a Buddhist image in his hands till his father revived. The Prince is still very weak.

FONG YIK CHUNG, who was arrested three weeks ago at Shau-ki-wan, by Inspector Corcoran, on a warrant charging him with committing murder in Chinese territory, was again brought before Mr. Woodhouse at the Police Court this morning, when the case was further remanded for one week, pending the application of the Chinese authorities for the prisoner's rendition.

THE Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:—

Overture—"La Marseillaise" (Aber-Valley)
"Venus Rhapsody" (Ong)
"Carnegie" (Ong)
"Polka" (Ong)
"Selection" (Robert Bruce) (Ong)

THERE is another Richmond—we mean soother balloonist, in the field. Miss Van Tassel, the famous aeronaut who created such a sensation in Australia lately, arrived here from Calcutta by the Indo-China Co.'s steamer *Wing-sang*. Miss Van Tassel proceeded direct to Shanghai per P. & O. steamship *Parkhurst* yesterday.

THE Shanghai *Mercury* reports that Wen King Sun, who for some months past had been employed as a compositor at Wai Yee, the fraudulent absconder Kipa, has been arrested in Wai Yee, for alleged complicity in the frauds, brought down to Shanghai, and handed over to the custody of the Tactal pending examination. Prior to joining Kipa, Mr. Wen had been for years in the service of the China Merchants' Co.

THERE were 406 deaths registered in the colony during the month of August. Of that number 21 were Europeans, including a member of the Garrison.

THE Chinkiang correspondent of the Shanghai *Mercury* says that the prohibition of the exportation of rice which has been in force for some time at this port was withdrawn on the 8th inst., by order of the Tactal, the limit of shipment being restricted to 5,000 or 5,000 packages.

At the Magistracy this morning Mr. Woodhouse considered the application of Mrs. Anne Young for a license in respect to the public house "The Welcome at Home," Queen's Road West. Mr. Hingling made the application, who said that Mrs. Young had kept a coffee-house here for three years—Major-General Gordon opposed the application, as Mrs. Young had been fined for selling liquor to sailors at the restaurant, and also because of the unsuitability of the locality. The application was refused.

COUNT POPOV's chance has come at last. The Austro-Hungarian Consul-General in Shanghai announces that Sigismund Krips, merchant and commission agent, Wuhu, is "wanted for fraud," and offers a reward of \$1000 to any person or persons who may give such information as will lead to his arrest. Here is Krips' description:—Age, 35 years, height about 5 feet 7 inches, sallow complexion, thin face, dark rings round eyes, and has a worried, sickly appearance. Hair dark brown, and cut short; dark beard and mustache, beard cut close; very slender build and has a peculiar gait when walking. Gentlemanly appearance, and as he is supposed to have a considerable amount of money at his disposal, may be found in good society. He left Chefoo, in company with a Chinese boy, on the 24th August, 1889, in a Chinese junk, and it is supposed that he was on his way to Korea.

THE genus familiarly known as the Celestial "boy" is hopelessly past redemption. The spirit of pilfering is so strong within him that, no matter how long his victim may detain him, the slightest temptation always proves too strong to be resisted. Captain R. Talbot, of the steamship *Nansing*, is the latest victim to implicit confidence in his Chinese *fidus achates*. The Captain, who is at present on the sick list and an inmate of Dr. Cantile's sanatorium at the Peak, had occasion the other day to open his cash box, which contained over \$400, and which was kept inside his clothes trunk. After taking out what he required he asked the "boy" to lock the box and hand him the key. The "boy" apparently did so, but managed all the same to leave the box unlocked, a plausible opportunity of going to the trunk was soon found, and of course the wily Celestial and Captain Talbot's dollars vanished in due course. The "boy," on whose track the police are actively at work, had been in Captain Talbot's service for about three years.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Pung Chia Chung (Shantung) on August 26th to our Tientsin contemporary, says:—To one who is unacquainted with the Chinese, the slowness with which intelligence permeates the people is a wonder, as well as their indifference to the results of inquiry. It is by this time well known throughout all this region that the Yellow River has gone "a Mel-lai-chia," but where it has gone, not a person whom we have met either knows or cares enough even to conjecture. Neither do they so much as comment upon the advantage to this province which would ensue if it should never return. The water in a great basin to the west of us is almost up to the level of the houses, indeed above the level in some places, but it is slowly going down. This is because a great gap has been opened in the Canal near the lower, or northern end of the pocket, and while the water rushes in near Wu Cheng it rushes out again near Su Nü Su. The gap was probably made by the people in the night, with the tacit connivance of the officials, but it is impossible to learn the real facts. It is said to be 200 feet wide, and until the last heavy rain on the 23rd, the water in the river was much below that on the plain.

AN Amoy correspondent writes to our Shanghai morning contemporary under date the 7th inst.:—The last time the revenue cruiser *Ling Fing* came in she reported having seen between Foochow and here a large pirate junk firing at a peaceful trader. A gunboat was at once sent out by the authorities, and shortly returned with eleven prisoners who had been captured from the piratical craft. On the 2nd inst. all these men were released on the condition that they should leave the place and not return. Neither do the pirates have been subjected to, went raving mad, and refused to kneel before the executioner, so that the latter had to take "pot shots" at him and eventually decapitated him in silence. It is rumored that about a hundred pirates came down to this execution to try and effect a rescue, but the large number of troops present effectually overawed them. A curious custom prevails here; the executioners, when they have done their work, go with their swords reeking with human gore and demand a square at each of the butcher's shops, and in the event of their not getting one, smear the meat exposed for sale with the hot blood from their swords. Piracy is becoming quite rife in this province, some hundreds of rascals pursuing this nefarious calling, and the authorities will have to bestir themselves to put it down. News has just come in of a frightful atrocity, a pirate craft having seized a trading junk and massacred in cold blood the whole crew of 30 men, being, as they saw, three heads for every one of their comrades. Another gunboat has gone out.

At the Police Court this morning before Mr. E. Robinson, Mr. James Edwards, proprietor of the Marine Hotel charged Arthur Hollar with obtaining board and lodging by means of a forged document. Mr. Edwards stated that the defendant came to his house on the 23rd ult., and took a room, stating that he was to be employed on the Railway up the river, and that he would give him a cheque on Monday, which he did not do, and on being asked for it he said he had cancelled the agreement and had made arrangements to join the Public Works Department. The complainant then said that this was the case, he better give him a note from some of the officials of the Public Works Department. This he agreed to do and a few days after produced a note purporting to have come from Mr. Rennie. Upon making enquiries of Mr. Rennie it was found that he had no knowledge of Hollar. Mr. Alfred Rennie, chief corresponding clerk in the Public Works Department, stated that the document produced was a forgery. He knew nothing of it until Friday, when he was shown it by Mr. Edwards. Defendant had never been employed by the Department. He remembered him, having come to the office looking for work, and on one occasion he had asked for a letter to Mr. Cooper. Defendant had shown him his credentials, which were good. The prisoner having asked for a remand that he might obtain legal advice, his Worship remanded the case until the 18th instant. Bail was fixed in one surety of \$400.

H.M.S. *Rambler* arrived at Shanghai from the Chusan Islands, where she has been surveying, on the 6th inst.

JOHN Campbell, barman of the Globe Hotel, who was charged last Monday with stealing a watch and chain the property of James MacGregor, a boarder in the "Globe," was brought before Mr. Robinson at the Police Court this morning, on remand, when Detective-Sergeant Haddon, who produced the lost watch, proved that the watch was pawned by a Chinaman. His Worship therefore dismissed the case and ordered the missing "dicker" to be given back to the complainant.

Miss Gracie Plaisted's "My Sweetheart" company, at present in Singapore, expect to give a series of performances in Hongkong in about a fortnight from now. For the opening night, the popular musical comedy "My Sweetheart" will be produced, with Miss Plaisted as Tina and Mr. Charles Harding as Tony Cassin, supported by Messdames Jewel Deane, May, and Jenny Lawrence, and Messrs. Hartley, Webb, LeStrange Smith, and Willoughby. Full particulars will be shortly announced.

At the Shanghai Mixed Court on the 10th inst., before Mr. Tait (Chinese magistrate), and Mr. George Brown, a Tientsin dealer in ponies named Koh Fok Chang, was charged by Mr. Hough with assaulting and intimidating his mafo. The mafo had recently been in Tientsin with the head mafo of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., on the look-out for race-ponies, and on returning to Shanghai was alleged to have spread a report to the effect that the griffins sent down from Tientsin this season were "bonders," being all what are known as "bonders." The Tientsin dealers took umbrage at this statement, and on Sunday morning a crowd of them met the mafo at the Race-course and began to hustle him about. Mr. Hough and Mr. Brodie Clarke were witnesses to the occurrence, and attempted to expostulate with the Tientsin men, but were hustled along with the mafo in the direction of the Horse Bazaar. Mr. Clarke then took a ricksha and went for the Police, but when they arrived, the disturbance had been quelled, the head mafo of Lew Long having given the Tientsin men the go-by, and the mafo men that the other mafo would be produced to them if they wanted him. The man summoned by Mr. Hough was alleged to have been the ringleader of the disturbance, and he was remained in custody for a week pending the arrest of some of the others.

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His Worship refused the application, and declined to say who had laid the information.

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Pressed by the magistrate for a decided answer witness said "He might have done it before I came in. I cannot say positively. Witness did not go into the kitchen owing to anything she had heard or seen before. She was suspicious. The person whom the prisoner informed about it was Mrs. Goulburn sent for her and inquired into the affair. The defendant told Mrs. Goulburn that witness had sold the girl, so witness then told her the real truth about the affair. Witness did not beat the girl because the affair might thereby leak out. After the affair witness continued to live with the prisoner about two years, during which time she was referred to the affair while still living together, but they were not on good terms. The reason, they parted was because the prisoner "got hold" of one of her own daughters, the "married" one. He did not really marry her, but promised to do so, and seduced her. He was living with her now. Witness had no family by the prisoner, and knew that the little girl died, because she was so informed by her mother's friends. She could swear that the prisoner told her to tell the girl, so that in consequence the child died. The girl was eleven years old by Chinese reckoning. At the time when witness caught the prisoner, as far as she could see, the child was not offering resistance. She never knew prisoner to take liberties with the child before.

His Worship then adjourned the Court for this prior to which

Mr. Mossop asked if any case had been made out? He had overheard evidence to show that it was a trumped-up conspiracy, and besides, by the English law, such a charge could not be brought after three months had elapsed since the alleged offence was committed, whereas this was stated to have occurred nearly three years ago. If his Worship intended going

on with the case, he (Mr. Mossop) would ask that the prisoner be admitted to bail as he was a public servant, and could find any amount of bail.

His Worship said that he should certainly go on with the evidence, and would deal with the question of bail later.

On the case being resumed after tiffin, the witness, recalled, said that she did not make any report to the police, because she was told to keep quiet.

Cross-examined—She was now living at Wanchai and in receipt of \$30 per month from the prisoner. All the women in her house were "kept" by foreigners. Prostitutes were not kept in her house. The women often saw their masters in her (witness's) house, which was not registered, as it was not a brothel. The defendant sent her away after he had taken up with her daughter. Prisoner never had any quarrel with witness on account of the sale of girls. It was not correct that she told Mrs. Goulburn that she sold a girl. Mrs. Goulburn never told her that she was turned out by prisoner because she sold girls, or anything of that kind. The first time she ever told anybody about the affair was in the fourth or fifth moon of the year before last. The statement of prisoner, that she (witness) had sold a girl was absolutely false. She did not lay an information at the Police Court, a year and a half ago, because the offence was committed so long ago that she thought it unnecessary. She had no knowledge as to why the charge was now made. Personally, she was witness, had no desire to make things changed. She was asked to give evidence by Inspector Stanton last night. She heard of the arrest of the prisoner on Saturday, from the daughter who was now living with the prisoner, and who had been told by him. Not having authorized the issue of a warrant witness did not know who was prosecuting. If she wanted to go so she could have charged him long ago. She saw Mrs. Goulburn the day before yesterday, but the subject of this case was not then broached. All she knew about the girl's age was what she heard from her mother. After the affair she returned the child to the mother, but said nothing about this. She never mentioned anything about the affair to any of the police. She was asked by the prisoner if she would accuse him of the offence. She said she would not do so. Witness had no idea why he should have tried to commit such an act in the kitchen. Witness was very angry about the matter, but kept quiet under threats of violence from the prisoner. Witness never told the date of the affair to anyone until she came to this Court. If anyone swore that such an offence was committed on the 8th of September, 1888, it would be false. It was not near that date.

Re-examined—It was fully three years since the affair. It was on the birthday of a certain party with whom she was witness, and well acquainted. The birthday was on the 22nd day of the fifth moon, and the offence was committed during that month. The smash in the house knew about the matter, because she saw the child go down stairs crying and asked her questions.

His Worship then remanded the case for a week.

Mr. Mossop protested against the adjournment, and asked that the case should be sent for trial at this Sessions.

Inspector Stanton said that it was necessary to make further inquiries.

Mr. Mossop thereupon asked for bail to be fixed.

Mr. Ward pointed out that very heavy bail would be required, as the prisoner had everything packed ready for flight before he was arrested, and as he was comparatively wealthy a small amount would not bind him.

His Worship thought two sureties of \$1,500 each would do.

Inspector Stanton dissented, and suggested \$5,000 at least.

His Worship, however, adhered to the former sum, which was at once forthcoming.

SHOCKING CHARGE AGAINST A EUROPEAN.

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Consignees.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "QUEEN MARGARET,"
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE.

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Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M., TO-MORROW.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 18th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 18th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1890. [1260]

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th inst., at 4 P.M.

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Hongkong, 12th September, 1890. [1292]

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "STRAITS OF BELLE ISLE,"

FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1890. [14]

Insurances.

£1,000. STG. Payable at Age 55; or at death if previous may be secured by a payment at the rate of—

Age	Rate
47	7
48	7
49	7
50	7
51	7
52	7
53	7
54	7
55	7
56	7
57	7
58	7
59	7
60	7
61	7
62	7
63	7
64	7
65	7

AFTER the Policy has been three years in force—the Policy-holder will be entitled to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in Prospectus, should he wish to discontinue payment of premiums.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong

982-2] STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Underwriter having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [56]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Underwriter having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [57]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUE, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 21st February, 1882. [1217]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. \$833,333-33.

EQUAL TO.....\$318,000-00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq. LO YUEN SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO ANEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 17th December, 1881. [1294]

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

WANTED TWO CLERKS to work the Telegraphic Instrument, Morse system, at the Observatory.

Hours 8 A.M. to 2 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 8 P.M. alternately each week.

Salary twenty dollars a month.

Application to be made by letter or personally at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th September, 1890. [1294]

DROP FROM THE CLOUDS.



Under the distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. FRANCIS FLEMING) and a Host of Civil, Military and Naval Dignitaries.

Mr. Percival Spencer,

THE FAMOUS LONDON AERONAUT, (Gold Medalist, B.S., G.B.), will on

SATURDAY, the 20th instant,

AT THE RACE COURSE, HAPPY VALLEY, give a

BALLOON AND PARACHUTE PERFORMANCE.

with his New Monster Balloon, with which he will ascend to a height of several thousand feet, throw himself into space, and after having fallen for some hundreds of feet, like a thunderbolt, open his Parachute and descend safely to earth in sight of the spectators.

During the AFTERNOON the interesting process of inflating the Aërostat will be explained, and Visitors will have an opportunity of seeing the intricate Machinery of a Balloon of the most modern type. Balloons in the shape of Grottesque Figures, Lions, Tigers, Tortoises, &c., &c., and a large number of Pilot Balloons will ascend.

The Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play choice Selections during the afternoon.

Refreshments of the best kind provided by the Hongkong Hotel.

Admission from 2 p.m. Mr. Spencer will ascend at about 5.30 p.m.

CHARGES FOR ADMISSION.

Reserved Seats on the Grand Stand.....\$2.00

First Class Promenade.....1.00

Second do.....50

Third Enclosure.....25

Fourth do.....10

Children under 12 and Members of H. M. Forces below the rank of Officer, half price for the three first named places.

Separate Seats at \$1 each for Chinese ladies and gentlemen.

Tickets to be had from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH. Early application must be made.

The whole of the Race Course and Inner Oval have been placed at the disposal of Mr. SPENCER, and no one will be allowed thereon unless provided with a Ticket.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1890. [1257]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company's Offices, on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 20th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1890. [1271]

CAUTION TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS.

RAHTJEN'S ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITIONS.

Other makes than our original Manufacture are now being sold.

The genuine and only Composition connected with Mr. RAHTJEN himself is HARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S and packages are marked with these words and Trade Mark an open hand in red.

REJECT ALL OTHERS.

Agents in Hongkong F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1890. [1093]

WILL BE PUBLISHED EARLY NEXT WEEK.

A SECOND EDITION OF THREE THOUSAND COPIES OF

"THE LAW OF STORMS IN THE EASTERN SEAS,"

(by "W. Deberch, Director of Hongkong Observatory).

THIS useful work has been re-written and greatly enlarged, and will be illustrated by lithographs showing the courses of the typhoons of late years. As the "Law of Storms" will have an extensive circulation throughout the East, it should prove most convenient medium for advertisers. Terms can be learnt on application.

The pamphlet will be issued at One Dollar, and may be ordered from

Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, Hongkong.

"Lane, Crawford & Co."

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"F. Blackhead & Co."

"Heinemann, Herbst & Co."

"More & Selmann."

"The Hongkong Trading Co., Ltd."

"Mr. M. F. de Silva, Canton."

"Messrs. Mello & Co., Macao."

"Mr. N. Moalle, Amoy."

"Messrs. Hedge & Co., Foochow."

"Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, Shanghai."

"Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, Yokohama."

"Rev. S. J. Smith, Bangkok."

"Messrs. Sayle & Co., Ltd., Singapore."

"Messrs. Amédée Prince & Co., Paris & London."

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1890.

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Melpomene	Bombay	September 16th	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
City of Peking	San Francisco	September 17th	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.
Kara	London	September 17th	Russell & Co.
Telemachus	Liverpool	September 17th	Euterfield & Swire.
Cardiganhire	London	September 19th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Taheran	Bombay	September 24th	P. & O. S. N. Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Ganges	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 18th, at noon.
London	Ningbo	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About Sept. 22nd.
Manila, via Saigon, &c.	Sydney	Messageries Maritimes.	Sept. 25th, at noon.
Bremen and Ports of Call.	Bayern	Melchers & Co.	Sept. 24th, at 4 p.m.
Flume, via Straits.	Melpomene	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Sept. 18th, at noon.
New York, via Suez Canal	Glenorchy	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Sept. 27th.
New York, via Suez Canal	Albany	Adamson, Bell & Co.	September 21st.
San Francisco, via K. &c.	Beglic	O. & O. S. S. Co.	To-morrow, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via K. &c.	City of Peking	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Sept. 27th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via K. &c.	Straits of Belle Isle	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Sept. 18th, at noon.
Sydney and Melbourne	Wingsang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Sept. 25th.
Calcutta, via Straits	Niobe	Siamma & Co.	Sept. 20th, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Havre, &c.	Menona	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 17th, at noon.
Sandakan and Kudat	Yokohama, via Nag. &c.	Butterfield & Swire.	Sept. 10th, daylight.
Yokohama, via Nag. &c.	Telemachus	Adamson, Bell & Co.	September 22nd.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c.	Cardiganhire	Russell & Co.	Sept. 17th, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Zafiro	Douglas Lapsnik & Co.	Sept. 17th, at noon.
Manila, via Amoy	Formosa		
Swatow, Amoy, &c.			

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS

are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour a notice of the COMPANY'S FOREMAN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Underwriter is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1889. [15]

GRIFFITH'S

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO,

No. 2, Duddell Street,

(Between the New Oriental Bank, and Mr. Lammer's Auction Rooms),

Entrance from Duddell Street or Ice House St.

MR. GRIFFITH'S STUDIO is open daily from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. for producing First-class PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS in all the latest styles. Views of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, with choice illustrations of Chinese life and character, always ready.

Portraits enlarged to life size and painted in Oils or Water Colours by First-class Artists. Miniatures on Ivory, and all kinds of reproductions.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890. [542]

KUHN & CO.,

JAPANESE AND CHINESE FINE ART DEPOT.

21 & 23, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1890. [1072]

Dr. Knorr's

ANTIPYRINE.

(Dose for Adults 15 to 25 grains troy.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the medical Faculty. To be had from every reputed Chemist and Druggist. Ask for DR. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature, "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for China. Beware of spurious imitations!

Hongkong, 20th May, 1889. [424]

Geo. Fenwick & Co.,

LIMITED,

VICTORIA FOUNDRY, WANCHAI.

ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS

FOUNDERS, GOVERNMENT & GENERAL CONTRACTORS, &c.

Established 1880.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. [159]

A. G. GORDON & CO.,

LIMITED.

ENGINEERS, LAUNCH BUILDERS,

GENERAL AND GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS, IRONMONGERS, COMMISSION AGENTS, VALUATORS, IRON and TIMBER MERCHANTS.

WORKS: BOWENFORD, EAST POINT.

OFFICE: 9, PRAYA CENTRAL.

STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1889. [154]

CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS, (REGISTERED).

AN ANTISEPTIC PAINT for the Preservation of Wood, Walls, Ropes and Ship's Tackle. May be applied to Beams, Floors, Walls, ceilings, Wooden Ornaments, Eaves, Roofs, Wooden Sheds, Farmers' and Gardeners' Implements, Carts, Posts, Fences, Stables, Gates, Bridges, Boats, and all Timber underground.

Effectually excludes all dampness from walls painted with it and entirely prevents the crumbling away and decay of both stone and bricks. While it does not touch wood painted with Carbolineum Avenarius.

Used during the last 14 years with the utmost success, as proved by numerous Testimonials from living authorities.

Sold in casks of about 450 lbs. net. Price 8 cents per lb.

For further particulars, apply to SCHEELE & Co., Sole Agents, No. 16, Stanley Street.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889. [39]

TOURISTS

ARE cordially invited to call and inspect our choice collection of Japanese and Chinese FINE ART CURIOS, which is unequalled in Japan.

Every article guaranteed as represented. No trouble to show goods. One price only.

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NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO.

ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS.

YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS, KOWLOON.

OFFICE—No. 12, D'Aguiar Street.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1889. [126]

G. FALCONER & CO.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.

No. 48, Queen's Road Central. [912]

NOTICE.

JEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Underwriter have this day